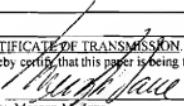


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 5, 2010, with the time for response extended with a one-month extension of time from May 5, 2010 to June 5, 2010 (falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request entry and favorable consideration of the following remarks. No amendments are made in this paper, and claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 15, and 19 are pending. The following rejection remains.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 15, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Upadhyay et al. (US 6,251,383) in view of De Souza et al. (US 2002/0142055). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection.

Claim 1 specifically requires the treatment of a mammal suffering from a renal disorder that is a chronic recurrent urinary tract infection. Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention as presented in claim 1 is directed, *inter alia*, to a method for the treatment of chronic recurrent urinary tract infection, both complicated and uncomplicated in a mammal in need of the treatment consisting of administering an effective amount of the standardized extract of